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TITLE OF INVENTION JUNCTION BETWEEN RAILWAY VEHICLES WITH ANTI-CLIMBING PROTECTIVE DEVICES									
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6.	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).								
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14.	An Application Data Sheet under 3	7 CFR 1.76.							
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